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SUBJ: VISIT OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOW DR. GILBERT S. OMENN

1. DR. GILBERT S. OMENN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO AEC CHAIRMAN DIXY LEE RAY AND WHITE HOUSE FELLOW AT AEC, WILL VISIT ISRAEL JULY 4-8, 1974, ARRIVING TEL AVIV ON JULY 4 AT 1:40P.M. 9, 52A 800. HE WILL BE ENROUTE TO INDIA AFTER PRESENTING PAPERS AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS IN PARIS ON HEALTH EFFECT OF ENVIROMENTAL AGENTS. HE HAS SEVERAL LONG-STANDING FRIENDS AT WEIZMANN INSTITUTE FROM HIS EXPERIENCE AS VISITING SCIENTIST IN 1962 AND FROM VARIOUS CONTACTS IN THE USA WITH VISITORS FROM ISRAEL. IN 1962 HE WORKED WITH PROFESSOR EPHRAIM KATCHALSKI(KATZIR) AND HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH HIM.

2. HE IS INTERESTED IN MEETING EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON A RANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND POLITICAL MATTERS. AS A WHITE HOUSE FELLOW, HE HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO A FULL RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL POLICY DECISION-MAKING. HE REPRESENTED AEC AT ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP MEETING IN BRUSSELS, AND HAS WORKED UNCLASSIFIED

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BROADLY ON AREAS OF ENERGY R&D POLICY SINCE SEPTEMBER 1973.

3. DR. OMENN IS A PHYSICIAN AND GENETICIST WITH BACKGROUND OF PRINCETON (1961), HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL(1965) PH.D IN GENETICS AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (1972), RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION (1960), BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY (1961), WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (1962), NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (1967-69), AND NOW IS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (ON LEAVE THIS YEAR).

4. HE WISHED VISIT WEIZMANN INSTITUTE AND MEET PRESIDENT DOSTROVSKI, DR. SARA FUCHS, AND OTHER SCIENTISTS. HE ALSO WISHES MEET APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND VISIT PRESIDENT KATZIR IN EITHER JERUSALEM OR REHOVOTH.

5. DR. OMENN WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION ON VISIT; EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS. SISCO

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